

18. The oil base well working fluid of claim 1 wherein said material is added to said well working fluid at concentrations of about 2 pounds per 42 gallon oilfield barrel to about 20 pounds per barrel.

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[Please add claim 19.]

19. The oil base well working fluid of claim 1 wherein said material has a particle size ranging from about 0.5 microns to about 425 microns.

Please amend Claim 14 to read:

14.(amended) The method of claim 11 wherein said drilling fluid is a water base well working fluid containing a fluid loss additive.

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Please amend claim 16 to read:

16.(amended) A composition of well working fluids comprising ground elastomeric crumb rubber particles ranging in size from about 0.5 microns to about 425 microns.

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